



STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

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STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1992

A summary of shipments statistics compiled by GAMA from reports by its members. Unless otherwise noted, figures represent total industry factory unit shipments.

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RESIDENTIAL GAS & ELECTRIC STORAGE WATER HEATERS

MONTH	GAS WATER HEATER (Excludes Boosters)			ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS (Excludes Boosters)			TOTAL		
	1992	1991	%Chg.	1992	1991	%Chg.	1992	1991	%Chg.
January	360,630	347,347	+3.8	268,815	256,795	+4.7	629,445	604,142	+4.2
February	355,567	317,542	+12.0	284,813	249,682	+14.1	640,380	567,224	+12.9
March	364,088	331,515	+9.8	287,482	268,153	+7.2	651,570	599,668	+8.7
3 Months	1,080,285	996,404	+8.4	841,110	774,630	+8.6	1,921,395	1,771,034	+8.5
April		345,875			289,867			635,742	
May		318,606			265,637			584,243	
June		315,178			263,567			578,745	
6 Months		1,976,063			1,593,701			3,569,764	
July		301,060			256,226			557,286	
August		295,196			260,000			555,196	
September		302,364			250,142			552,506	
9 Months		2,874,683			2,360,069			5,234,752	
October		377,663			292,023			669,686	
November		313,645			242,207			555,852	
December		370,474			275,666			646,140	
YEAR-END		3,936,465			3,169,965			7,106,430	

COMMERCIAL WATER HEATERS

MONTH	GAS COMMERCIAL WATER HEATERS (a)			ELECTRIC COMMERCIAL WATER HEATERS		
	1992	1991	% Chg.	1992	1991	% Chg
January	9,207	8,096	+13.7	2,128	1,671	+27.3
February	8,551	7,397	+15.6	1,811	1,664	+8.8
March	9,075	8,341	+8.8	1,896	1,590	+19.2
3 Months	26,833	23,834	+12.6	5,835	4,925	+18.5
April		8,022			1,918	
May		7,407			1,618	
June		7,563			1,548	
6 Months		46,826			10,009	
July		6,475			1,544	
August		7,129			1,774	
September		7,359			1,701	
9 Months		67,789			15,028	
October		7,826			1,775	
November		7,205			1,332	
December		8,323			1,633	
YEAR-END		91,143			19,768	

(a) Does not CURRENTLY include copper tube or coil type commercial gas water heaters.

CENTRAL HEATING FURNACES

MONTH	GAS WARM AIR FURNACES			OIL WARM AIR FURNACES			ELECTRIC WARM AIR FURNACES		
	1992	1991	%Chg.	1992	1991	%Chg.	1992	1991	%Chg.
January	153,350	149,880	+2.3	10,280	9,770	+5.2	23,338	21,328	+9.4
February	162,830	127,775	+27.4	7,445	7,560	-1.5	21,652	21,442	+1.0
March	158,100	125,555	+25.9	7,555	6,345	+19.1	17,756	18,756	-5.3
3 Months	474,280	403,210	+17.6	25,280	23,675	+6.8	62,746	61,526	+2.0
April		120,185			5,250			19,089	
May		110,300			5,505			23,525	
June		161,620			7,445			23,634	
6 Months		795,315			41,875			127,774	
July		157,040			8,735			23,571	
August		196,145			14,910			23,048	
September		237,865			19,000			19,200	
9 Months		1,386,365			84,520			193,593	
October		238,590			17,535			18,970	
November		207,825			16,240			15,530	
December		223,890			12,950			17,068	
YEAR-END		2,056,670			131,245			245,161	

GAS & OIL BOILERS

MONTH	GAS BOILERS			OIL BOILERS		
	1992	1991	%Chg.	1992	1991	%Chg.
January	12,111	12,479	-2.9	6,866	6,046	+13.6
February	11,372	9,740	+16.8	5,712	5,740	-0.5
March	12,363	9,412	+31.4	7,891	5,058	+56.0
3 Months	35,846	31,631	+13.3	20,469	16,844	+21.5
April		6,256			5,962	
May		4,923			2,953	
June		12,161			8,077	
6 Months		54,971			33,836	
July		10,816			5,678	
August		22,971			12,912	
September		27,204			12,282	
9 Months		115,962			64,708	
October		31,825			13,941	
November		22,776			10,589	
December		13,340			5,086	
YEAR-END		183,903			94,324	

GAS RESIDENTIAL WALL FURNACES

MONTH	VENTED WALL FURNACES			DIRECT VENT SYSTEM WALL FURNACES (a)			TOTAL WALL FURNACES		
	1992	1991	%Chg.	1992	1991	%Chg.	1992	1991	%Chg
January	6,260	9,050	-30.8	2,810	4,350	-35.4	9,070	13,400	-32.3
February	3,900	3,600	+8.3	2,240	2,140	+4.7	6,140	5,740	+7.0
March	3,930	4,760	-17.4	2,170	3,050	-28.9	6,100	7,810	-21.9
3 Months	14,090	17,410	-19.1	7,220	9,540	-24.3	21,310	26,950	-20.9
April		4,160			3,510			7,670	
May		4,390			3,490			7,880	
June		4,200			3,120			7,320	
6 Months		30,160			19,660			49,820	
July		4,170			6,220			10,390	
August		7,120			3,250			10,370	
September		10,210			5,820			16,030	
9 Months		51,660			34,950			86,610	
October		14,150			8,130			22,280	
November		14,340			8,180			22,520	
December		10,410			5,500			15,910	
YEAR-END		90,560			56,760			147,320	

(a) Figures exclude shipments of wall furnaces for installation in recreational vehicles.

VENTED & UNVENTED ROOM HEATERS

FLOOR FURNACES

MONTH	VENTED ROOM HEATERS			UNVENTED ROOM HEATERS			GAS FLOOR FURNACES		
	1992	1991	%Chg.	1992	1991	%Chg.	1992	1991	%Chg.
January	1,873	2,430	-22.9	5,021	5,027	-0.1	872	975	-10.6
February	1,509	1,571	-3.9	1,040	3,313	-68.6	645	916	-29.6
March	1,135	1,419	-20.0	4,492	1,809	+148.3	1,117	784	+42.5
3 Months	4,517	5,420	-16.7	10,553	10,149	+4.0	2,634	2,675	-1.5
April		2,083			10,105			729	
May		3,534			21,086			992	
June		4,161			28,028			859	
6 Months		15,198			69,368			5,255	
July		6,068			30,795			941	
August		6,068			22,853			1,141	
September		7,207			22,177			1,476	
9 Months		34,541			145,193			8,813	
October		9,193			23,518			2,797	
November		7,857			24,723			2,427	
December		5,491			19,136			1,188	
YEAR-END		57,082			212,570			15,225	

GAS UNIT HEATERS AND DUCT FURNACES

MONTH	PROPELLER FAN TYPE UNIT HEATERS			BLOWER TYPE UNIT HEATERS			DUCT FURNACES		
	1992	1991	%Chg.	1992	1991	%Chg.	1992	1991	%Chg.
January	8,816	9,279	-5.0	653	564	+15.8	1,488	1,129	+31.8
February	7,138	7,225	-1.2	479	452	+6.0	1,054	1,254	-15.9
March	7,376	8,003	-7.8	325	408	-20.3	1,091	1,324	-17.6
3 Months	23,330	24,507	-4.8	1,457	1,424	+2.3	3,633	3,707	-2.0
April		8,738			373			890	
May		9,063			288			798	
June		10,405			277			1,305	
6 Months		52,713			2,362			6,700	
July		7,437			316			716	
August		13,060			560			1,138	
September		18,659			660			1,611	
9 Months		91,869			3,898			10,165	
October		12,625			720			1,366	
November		13,916			765			1,730	
December		11,285			669			1,497	
YEAR-END		129,695			6,052			14,758	